

Subject: Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood council wants to stop at the Park and ride

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FYI - please see the below motion that will be voted on at Monday night's Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council. They are right in saying that this is out of the PBID boundary so we can't support it unless someone will pay for it. My thought is that currently, NOBODY PARKS AND USES that park n ride facility so it would just be a wasted stop and increase the turnaround time for our trolley's significantly for no benefit. Maybe sometime in the future that park n ride will be used and tight now it's always empty.....

9. Motion supporting the addition of a stop for the San Pedro Downtown Trolley.

[Transportation and Planning Committee]

Be it resolved, the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council supports the addition of a San Pedro Downtown

Trolley Stop at the Park and Ride location at the intersection of Beacon and O'Farrell. *[See appended letter]*

Dear San Pedro Historic Waterfront Business Improvement District,

The San Pedro Downtown Trolley is a wonderful service that connects our visitors from the Cruise Ship Terminal

through downtown San Pedro all the way to Cabrillo Beach and the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium.

Visitors and residents are carried through our town and its many attractions and points of interest in a beautifully

restored car. Children and adults alike enjoy the ride very much.

We want to thank you for the proposed additional stop at the Fanfare Fountain. In an effort to provide safe easy

access to the Central San Pedro Neighborhood we would like to recommend adding a Trolley stop at the Park and Ride located on Beacon and O'Farrell. The current sidewalk addition on O'Farrell will improve access to the Park and Ride by residents. Placing a Trolley stop at this location will also lower the risk of accidents while

residents cross Harbor Boulevard to reach Trolley stops on the other side. The addition of this Trolley stop will

connect local residents to the entire Waterfront, encouraging the participation in local events and increasing visits to Downtown businesses.

While we understand that the Park and Ride is outside of the BID's boundaries, a stop there would be consistent

with the purpose of the Trolley. If the bid cannot fund it, do you have any recommendations for how we might be able to add it? In the meantime, we would like to recommend that signage be placed at the Park and

Ride directing people to the stop at the Fanfare Fountain.

Thank you for all that you do in our community and we hope to see a favorable response to our recommendation.

Sincerely,

Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council

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